

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 25, 29, 30 and 32 are amended herein. No new matter is added as a result of the claim amendments.

102 Rejections

The instant Office Action states that Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bloch et al. (“Bloch;” US Patent Application Publication 2002/0129129). The Applicant has reviewed the cited reference and respectfully submits that the present invention as recited in Claims 1-36 is not shown or suggested by Bloch.

Independent Claim 1 recites that an embodiment of the present invention is directed to a method for implementing an application where the method includes “checking automatically for updated versions of said text files.” Claims 2-12 are dependent on Claim 1 and recite additional limitations.

Independent Claim 13 recites that an embodiment of the present invention is directed to a computer system that implements a method for implementing an application where the method includes “uploading results from using said application to a server computer system.” Claims 14-24 are dependent on Claim 13 and recite additional limitations.

Independent Claim 25 recites that an embodiment of the present invention is directed to a computer-readable medium that causes a computer

system to perform a method that includes “receiving automatically any updated versions of said text files in response to said program checking for said updated versions.” Claims 26-36 are dependent on Claim 25 and recite additional limitations.

Applicant respectfully submits that the limitations of independent Claims 1, 13 and 25 that are cited above are not shown or suggested by Bloch. In a context in which the present claimed invention is considered as a whole, Applicant respectfully submits that Bloch does not show or suggest automatically checking for updated versions of text files that are used to create an application as recited in the claims, nor does Bloch show or suggest uploading results from an application created as recited in the claims.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Bloch does not show or suggest the present claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claims 1, 13 and 25 traverse the basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and are in condition for allowance. As such, Applicant also respectfully submits that Claims 2-12, 14-24 and 26-36 traverse the basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as these claims are dependent on allowable base claims and recite additional limitations.

Conclusions

In light of the above remarks, reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

Based on the arguments presented above, it is respectfully asserted that Claims 1-36 overcome the rejections of record and, therefore, allowance of these claims is solicited.

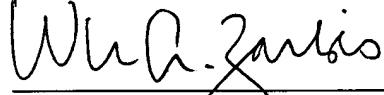
The references cited but not relied upon have been reviewed. These references were not found to show or suggest the present claimed invention: US Patent Nos. 6,665,861 and 6,314,451.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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